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Customer No: 56703  
For: Column/Beam Interconnect Nut-and-bolt Socket Configuration

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND  
Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this  
paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included.

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